

1914 Club Closed



1915 Club to Start

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The American National Bank has closed its 1914 Christmas Saving Club and the success of this club has far exceeded the expectation of the officers of this bank.

New Club to Start

The 1914 Christmas Club was one of the delightful successes of the year. Just think of it—\$15,000 saved for Christmas purchases.

American National Bank Home of the Xmas Saving Club

PRISONERS SUFFER IN CAMP AT BERLIN

BY HERBERT COREY.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—There are 9,000 very miserable men in the camp for prisoners of war at Döberitz.

grow worse. They will be killed about stoves then, and in the lack of proper clothing will not keep in the open air. Even now—

"Don't touch anything," said the guard. "You'll get 'em on you."

When a man can stand the torture



I am inclined to credit that statement. Certain things show for themselves. These men are sleeping—200 to 500 to the tent—in horse tents which have been cast off by the German cavalry.

Are All Miserable.

Nevertheless these 9,000 men at Döberitz are very miserable men.

The chief item in their bill of discontent is the monotony. They have nothing—absolutely nothing—to do.

He Was Killing Them.

We went into one of the long tents. A British soldier was sitting on his bed roll, carefully examining the interior of his trousers.

He is killing those boys," the guard explained in his halting English. "That is the only way they can keep themselves clean."

That proved to be the case. There are 9,000 men in the Döberitz camp, allowing each other, sleeping two in a bed.

Alles Fighting Each Other.

The bluff was tested at the outset, for the men fought among themselves.

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E. W. Brown

Big Audience Sees McIntyre and Heath

"If there is ever a better musical comedy than 'The Ham Tree,' McIntyre and Heath will be in it," has been said by competent critics, and the large audience of Oklahoma City people who saw the play at the Overholser last night will bear out the statement.

Although supported by a good company, the work of the comedians shone out so that the pretty girls and beautiful dances were mere time-killers to give the pair resting space, and their entrance was loudly applauded after each intermission.

Ebenezer, the ham tree mule, "by himself," was another popular actor of the production. Advertised as being the best thing in the show, the little mule lived up to its reputation and received more applause than any other one of the company.

Heath, playing the part of a bedlam madman, was the embodiment of rich humor in his spongy manner and his ability to imitate the beautiful life of the roaming minstrel man.

many troubles in that line of endeavor.

In the appearance of the two comedians in the roles of the Rajah of Pussyslawash and his wife in the last act, all the troubles of the young lovers, Jack Crisp as Ernest Everhart, and Miss Winnie Crisp as Tessie Nicklebacker, were cleared up.

Desdemona, the promised wife of Alexander, as played by Miss Mabel Elaine, was well taken. Her clog and peculiar dances were among the best ever produced here and she was called to answer repeated encores.

The variety of costumes of the chorus, the catchy songs and beautiful scenic effects were pleasing and had a decided effect in the production of "The Ham Tree."

Although short on plot, "The Ham Tree" is long on humor, and the production was received here last night as it has been received everywhere—with the loud acclaim of the audience.

BELGIANS NOW NEED \$5,000,000 A MONTH

BY JOHN M. OSKISON.

New York, Dec. 7.—The least that America must send to Belgium for feeding and clothing the hungry and cold during the next few months will amount in value to five million dollars a month.

the commission will attend to the distribution of the food and clothing to the needy.

A Big Organization.

The establishment in this country of such a distributing agency marks the completion of the plans for this biggest of all relief commissions. It is the necessary last link, and few of us realize the difficulties that stood in the way of the forging.

PROMOTIONS NOW ARE RAPID IN ACTIVE ENGLISH ARMY

London, Dec. 7.—The soldier in the ranks of the British army is finding plenty of chance for promotion in the present war, the death of officers be-

Organize For Relief.

There was lately been established at 71 Broadway, New York City, the American Commission for Relief in Belgium.

They Try to Keep Clean.

Some of them do their best to keep clean. In the center of the camp is a horse-trough if they are particularly particular they scrub themselves and take an ice-water bath.

It is too bad," said the guard "but what can we do? We can't get baths ourselves. Only last week I had to go to the hospital to be shaved."

Do they get enough to eat?"

He said they did—but that they didn't like it. The men are given a hunk of war bread—made of rye and potato flour—with a cup of tea in the morning, and the same thing at night, with an occasional chunk of sausage added.

The Russians like that soup," said the guard. "The Englishmen and Frenchmen do not. They are always complaining."

Belgian Soldiers Trying to Keep Warm With Their Blankets.



The winter, which peace advocates hoped would tend to put an end to the great war, has come to the men in the field in Europe. This photograph shows how cold it is at Ypres, in the north of France.

15 More Shopping Days and Then Xmas

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Look Over This List FOR BOYS

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WIFE, AGED 75, SAYS MATE, AGED 95, DESERTED HER. Hammond, Ind., Dec. 7.—Louise M. Blue has sued Joseph Blue for divorce, charging desertion. He is 95 years of age; she is 75.

Rattlesnake Poison Fails AS A CURE FOR EPILEPSY

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 7.—Rattlesnake venom as a cure for epilepsy proved a failure in official tests conducted for the state of Kansas. A report filed here by Dr. M. L. Perry, superintendent

ent of the state hospital for epileptics at Parsons notes the effect of the venom on six patients at the institution, who were given the treatment for two months.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—If the young woman represented by the purple of wealth and respectability would meet the scrawling woman on common ground of womanhood a solution of the problem that has baffled all history would be found.

This is the daring stand Dr. Alexander J. McVey-Tyndall, lecturer and writer, took in an address to the International New Thought fellowship.

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